

The Conning Tower

The Kindly Cure

A glance ago, When I stood so Before the mirror, and cursed at the me Within the frame, I thought perhaps to see How my so sorry aspect in the glass Might pass, If I Could liquidate my sorrows in a smile, "I'll try," Said I to me, with an attempted guile, "How others see me, and how others should!" And then, ere I discovered if I could, I caught that smile, Your curly smile, Trickling round the corners of your lips: As lazily as plundered honey drips From a pet dog's pink tongue, It hung, Mocking my face over my shoulder, Mocking my look, and suddenly growing bolder, Tiptoeing up behind me to be kissed— Little you wist How often like that, when I search my mind, Seeking the things that men say really count, There mount, There steal upon my senses from behind, Dreams, Rainbow dreams, Fair, and always mocking from the bonny places, Like bonny faces— And how the clover ripples in the breeze, And through the trees A tidy little buff cloud merrily Spins over a full sea, And a lone, high hawk Peoples the brazen platter of the sun— Then empty talk, And stale, dank, shoddy thoughts are done.

F. T. K.

It is a sweetly solemn thought that, if you have been rejected for service on account of physical disability, you may read, in some of the patriotic papers, advertisements of Nuxated Iron and similar upbuilding medicaments.

It was the steamer Silvershell that sailed the sea so green; and William Clark is the captain's name who sank the submarine.

FOR THE 1917 ALBUM OF VERSES

The rose is red; The violet is blue; Sugar is sweet, And expensive, too.

Adt.

Life in a newspaper office, as everybody knows, is just a succession of mad-wageries. "How did Mrs. Heywood Brown look?" Mr. R. C. Benchley asked Mr. G. S. Kaufman. "Like a happy bride," he responded. "And Miss Margaret Wycherly?" "She," said G. S. K., "looked like a happy medium."

And Tower contris congratulate Mr. Kenneth Frederic Hull Underwood, known to the colym club as Sindbad, who has just been married to Miss Kathryn H. Thomas.

DULCINEA VISITS WASHINGTON SQUARE

Dearest Chuck:—They're having just the grandest time down here in the Square. They've decorated Macdougall Alley— you know—where all those wonderful artists live—and they've got big banners hanging around and colored lights and everything. Its for the Allies, you know—sort of the Alley for the Allies—ha, ha! It costs only 50 cents to get in, but Harold said it would cost much more to get out. He's so funny and original. But he was horrid last night, and all because I just insisted on taking Susie with me.

Just as if I'd leave her tied in the room for anything in the world! And goodness knows I don't ask him to carry her.

And she enjoyed everything so much. You should have seen her wagging her sweet tail at the elephants!

And they gambled and everything, but of course I drew the line there. Better be safe than sorry, I always say. And did you ever hear Mayor Mitchel speak—I think he's just as sweet as he can be. I do hope the State will elect him again.

And we went to the queerest place to eat. They call it the Mouse Trap. Isn't that cute? You simply must go there some time. It's the darlinest place! Good eats, too, and the people—O, they're so unusual—bobbed hair and smocks—so unconventional.

And I saw a girl making a fool of herself over her Pekinese puppy. Why will they be so silly over dogs? Now I never make myself conspicuous with Susie. And a poodle is so much nicer than a Pekinese, don't you think?

I'm down here in "Bohemia" for two weeks. It's just thrilling! After the hectic life at West Point it gives one such a sense of values.

Ta ta for now, dearie. Write me care of Poli's. O, I'm getting real careless. See you later,

DULCY.

No faint praise does Clark Griffith bestow upon Eddie Foster. "Chase," says the Hon. Griff, "could bang that ball through that hole better than any one I ever saw, but Foster can do it just as well."

THE NUANCES OF SELF-EXCULPATION

Sir: There are three guilty feelings that everybody has missed. One is caused by the distressing fact that the driver of the automobile which has just missed your heel never so much as turns his head your way, to say nothing of snarling back at you just a bit, when you hurl at him those angry words: "Why don't you blow your horn?" Another is consequent upon the discovery that some one else has landed with a wad of stuff like "O say does, the Star-Spanned Banner" weeks after you have thrown away your carefully culled collection of similar titter teasers, under the delusion that the market for such had closed. Then, too, there is the peculiar mixture of guilt and resentment which heats your cheeks when a friend declares he can express much more poetically in shackled verse what you thought you did well enough in free verse—and proves it.

AL.

Make for democracy safer le monde; Purchase, oh purchase a Liberty Bond!

Our Own Travelogues

Sir: The Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held here tomorrow. Do you know that history has betrayed us? The Confederate uniform is not gray. Our schoolbooks should read, "The Dark Blue and the Light Blue."

Do you know that men here still have time to take off their hats in a business elevator with the lady stenographer? And that the barber shaves you backwards, i. e., he turns the chair away from the mirror; and the bootblack removes the rust free of charge?

Geo.

The Lyric Theatre, Hackensack, in its advertisements of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," declares that "there is nothing like it on earth," and thus far, writes Edar, there have been no refutations.

WHY NOT CALL IT YOUR UNION CARD?

Sir: After registering Tuesday I showed Her the blue certificate which proves I stood in line for an hour and forty minutes. "What is it?" she said as she idly lamped the card. "That's my one way ticket to France," I replied.

PAT.

"If you are not certain as to whom your corporal is," begins a circular from the Home Defence League. Corporal Cyril, perhaps.

"Poli's Swamped by Patriots," is the Chicago Tribune's 8-cd. streamer. Cynicism is a trait repellent to us, but it occurs to us that there is a difference between being a patriot and not wanting to go to prison for a year or so.

The proposed tax on musical instruments has been eliminated.

P. P. A.

Society

Engagement Is Announced of Miss Jane Morgan To George Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Jane Morgan, to George Nichols, son of John W. T. Nichols, of 42 West Eleventh Street.

Miss Morgan made her debut two years ago, and last September went to Europe. She first entered a hospital at Pau and, after a few months there, went to England with the sister of the late Lord Kitchener and engaged in hospital work. She is a sister of Miss Frances T. Morgan, who is to be married to Paul Geddes Pennoyer, of Berkeley, on June 16, in St. John's Church, Lattinington, Long Island. She is a granddaughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and a niece of Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Hubert L. Satterlee and Mrs. William Brewster Hamilton, and a cousin of Mrs. Arthur Woods, wife of a Police Commissioner of New York. Miss Morgan's mother was Miss Jane N. Grew, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and the Misses Morgan are now at their country place at East Island, Glen Cove.

Mr. Nichols is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1910, and is a member of the New York Yacht and Seawater Corinthian Yacht clubs, Piping Rock and University clubs. He is in business with his father at 12 Thomas Street. The Nicholises have a country place near the Morgans, on the north shore of Long Island.

Miss Coline M. Ingersoll, daughter of Colin McCrae Ingersoll, was married to Stewart Campbell Woodworth, of Boston, at noon yesterday in the chantry of Grace Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll, 17 East Seventy-first Street. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin, the bodice having a large stand-up collar of Brussels lace. Her train was fastened at the back with a bouquet of white lilies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Caroline Wyeth and Miss Louise Herrick. Walter Edwards, of Providence, was best man and the ushers were Ralph Ingersoll, a brother of the bride; Arthur Woodworth, James Clark and Joseph A. Locke, all of Boston.

Mr. Woodworth and his bride will live in Brookline, Mass.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William John Curtis, of 388 Fifth Avenue, was held at noon yesterday in St. Stephen's Church, Ridgeland, Conn. Miss Curtis will have for her attendants Miss Augusta Dixon, Miss Gertrude Maki, Miss Anne Olmstead, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Christine Nichols. Frederick N. Olmstead will serve as his brother's best man. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William B. Bishop, rector of the church, and Bishop Olmstead, an uncle of the bridegroom. A reception will follow at the country home of the bride's parents.

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Miss Etzel Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of 316 West 106th Street, became the bride of Everett Higby, of this city, last evening in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, West End Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street. Miss Mildred Evelyn Bradley was her sister's maid of honor. The other attendants were Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Theodore Kiendel, jr., and Mrs. Ralph Janney, of this city; Mrs. Joseph Rambo, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Hagan, of Newark, and Miss Elizabeth Buffum, of Providence.

James Bradley, jr., was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Alvin Alton, Ralph Janney, Edward W. Alton, Ernest Schweigler, of Cleveland, and Harry Adams, of Searsville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Marjorie M. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Davis, of 115 Riverside Drive, was married last evening at 8:30 in the Hotel Gotham to Frederick M. Gebhard, son of Frederick A. Gebhard, of 558 Bramhall Avenue, Jersey City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Lancelotti Townsend, of All Angels' Church. Miss Albertine Peck was the bride's maid of honor and the other attendants were Miss Elizabeth Northrup, Miss Sally Pettit, Miss Gladys Mace and Miss Olive Field.

The marriage of Miss Louise Marie Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Charles Harper Walsh, to Wallace Aman, of Philadelphia, took place yesterday morning in the chapel of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Avenue and Eighty-third Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Lancelotti Townsend, and was followed at the home of Mrs. Walsh, 77 East Ninety-first Street.

Miss Mary Bouvier Walsh, who was her sister's maid of honor, was in blue tulle with a hat of white straw. Elizabeth Bouvier Walsh, another sister of the bride, was the flower girl. Her frock was of blue chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Thomas Shevlin and Marshall Hackney Russell took out a marriage license yesterday at City Hall. Their wedding takes place on June 14 at the home of Mrs. Russell.

Society Plays Faro at Charity Festa in Macdougall Alley



These young women presided at the Red Cross booth yesterday. From left to right they are Miss Helen M. Flake, Miss Miriam Harriman and Miss Helen M. Byrne.

The "Gambling Den" Does Largest Business of Any Booth at Fair

Among the things no woman confesses to her granddaughter is a passion for games of chance. Dozens of matronly, gray-haired figures crowded around the roulette tables and faro tables in Mrs. Henry B. Harris's studio, at the Macdougall Alley festa last night, and had the time of their sedate lives.

"Come and have a flutter! Try your luck at gambling," shouted the giant cowboy at the entrance, waving their orange-colored handkerchiefs.

Inside, in a room hung with bottles of Chianti and sporting prints, a fat man in a broad-brimmed sombrero, spun a wheel in the centre of a long green table.

"All down and all set," he called. "Up she rises—two deuces and a trey."

"Mrs. Harris, who is 'boss' of the 'gambling den,' was not proud of her establishment last night, but she was under orders from Harry Payne Whitney before it was whisked, when Mrs. Harris's roulette wheel spun as gayly as any wheel at Monte Carlo.

The committee in charge of the Alley Festa frowned upon it, in spite of Mrs. Harris's indignation protests that it was a perfectly straight game and that the house had lost \$1,000 the opening night of the festa. John Moffat and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, of the committee, backed up Mr. Whitney in his request, so there was nothing for Mrs. Harris to do but spin and sell tea chips for a dollar to the women who never had hoped to see a roulette wheel and didn't mind losing the dollar.

The Alley was almost as crowded last night as at the opening, but the police and Fire Department, augmented by a dozen members of the Home Defence League, made it strictly a "one way street," and there was no confusion, save when Clara Tice made her appearance as a barelegged gypsy boy.

Professorship for H. S. Hadley, Denver, June 7.—Herbert S. Hadley, former Governor of Missouri and widely known in national Republican circles, has accepted a professorship in the University of Colorado Law School. Mr. Hadley took a prominent part in the 1912 convention at Chicago, which resulted in the formation of the Progressive party.

Elkus Leaves for Paris, Berne, June 7.—The former American Ambassador at Constantinople, Abraham I. Elkus, accompanied by his family, left for Paris this afternoon by way of Geneva.

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Modistes Find It Was Paid and Clerk Made Mistake

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Joseph Lee, of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, appointed by the Secretary of War, has appealed to the association to supply thirty trained workers to organize local women into groups for the most effective work among the girls. They will establish headquarters in towns where there are training camps and munitions factories.

Mrs. George W. Perkins started the fund with \$5,000, and there were many other pledges of \$1,000. There was a large attendance of women prominent in New York philanthropy, representing organizations which will cooperate with the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. James S. Cushman presided and Mrs. Henry P. Davison was made treasurer of the fund.

Cornerstone Laid for New Riverdale School

Several hundred persons from New York and Yonkers attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new Riverdale Country School, at Riverdale-on-Hudson, upper New York City, yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies, which were presided over by George McAneny, chairman of the board of directors of the school, followed the commencement exercises held in the grove adjoining the school.

Mr. McAneny in his address declared that he believed the problems of the future, because of the war, will be far greater than any which confront the citizens of to-day, and for that reason every effort should be made by the citizens to offer their children the greatest possible educational facilities.

William Woodrow Murray, of Yonkers, who is to enter Columbia in the fall, received the highest honor of the school for the second time. The Schuller for the student who contributed most to the athletic life at the school, awarded to Harold Kleiner, Gunzburger. Among the others who won honors were Francis Blum, Allan Hackett, John McAndrew, Herbert McAneny, Leonard Haines, Henry M. Francis, Nicholas, Franklin Pollak, David Saunders, Theodore Sedgwick, Russell Brandon, John Douglas, Joseph Pyffe, Herbert Howard, Ivy Lee, James Lee, Marshall Magee, Henry M. Murray, Otto Marys, George O. Murray, Ward Terry and Burr Wilson.

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General Wood Named Harvard Overseer

Cambridge, Mass., June 7.—Major General Leonard Wood received the highest vote in the postal ballot for nomination to the board of Harvard overseers, which was made public today. General Wood was graduated from the medical school in 1864.

Other nominees were Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, 99 New York; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, 94; Judge Francis J. Swagatz, 79; Newark, N. J.; Thomas D. '02, Boston; John W. Elliott, '74, Boston; Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, '91, Philadelphia; Governor Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, '87.

The election of five members of the board from this list will be held tomorrow night, June 21.

Waldo Loss Will Fight

Rhineland Waldo, former Police Commissioner and now an officer at the Plattburgh training camp, failed in the Supreme Court yesterday to have himself selected the sole beneficiary of the \$2,000,000 estate left by his uncle, Charles E. Rhinelander and Mrs. Rhinelander left his nephew and sole heir-at-law the life income from a trust fund of \$900,000, the principal to go to Mr. Waldo's children at his death. He left the residue to charity.

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